# IELTS Writing Task 1 & 2 Templates (Band 7+)

## Writing Task 1 - Academic Report Template

- 1. Introduction:
- The graph/chart/table illustrates...
- Overall, it can be seen that...
- 2. Overview (Key trends):
- In general, the most noticeable trend is...
- It is clear that...
- 3. Specific Details (Paragraph 1 & 2):
- Between [year] and [year], X increased/decreased significantly.
- X was higher/lower than Y throughout the period.
- The number of X rose steadily from... to...

#### Useful Vocabulary:

- Dramatic, significant, steady, slight, sharp, gradual, fluctuate, remain stable.
- Units, percentage, proportion, rate.

# **Writing Task 2 - Opinion Essay Template**

- 1. Introduction:
- Some people believe that..., while others argue that...
- This essay will discuss both sides and give my own opinion.
- 2. Body Paragraph 1 (Side A):
- One reason why some people think this is that...
- For example, ...
- 3. Body Paragraph 2 (Side B or Your Opinion):
- On the other hand, it is argued that...
- In my opinion, I believe that...
- 4. Conclusion:

- In conclusion, while both views have merits, I think that...
- Therefore, I support the idea that...

### Useful Linking Words:

- Firstly, secondly, furthermore, however, in contrast, for instance, as a result, in conclusion.